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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1909.

PRICE THREE CENTS

BARGAIN DAYS!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

De Valinger's Cash Store TOWNSEND, DEL.

A few prices below should convince you of the great bargains to be had in each department of our store

Best Granulated Sugar	4 1/2c
Boys' \$1.25 Shoes, cut to	75c
All 30c Mattings cut to	26c
10c Salt Shad cut to	5c each
These are fine large fat fish and a great bargain	
10c Outting Flannel cut to	6c yd
It will pay you to buy this and lay it away till next season	
Men's \$2 Work Shoes cut to	\$1.50
Best Picnic Hams cut to	8c lb
Our meat dept is supplied with all kinds of meats killed fresh daily in our own slaughter houses	
Best Lancaster Gingham cut to	6c yd
\$15 set Carriage Harness cut to	\$8.00
15c side band Percals cut to	12c yd
\$1.25 work Bridles cut to	50c each
Best Dry Salt Pork cut to	10c lb
\$2.50 work Collars cut to	\$1.25
These are full leather collars stuffed with hair, hand-made	
35c bleached Shirting Muslin cut to	25c yd
This is the very best Mohawk muslin full 9-4 wide	
\$1.50 work Collars cut to	50c
Some large sizes	

Don't forget to watch for our Special Sales. Friday and Saturday are Bargain Days at our store. Bring all the Eggs you have, we will give you 18c doz. for all you can bring us on these days. We also want your Butter, Chickens or Potatoes, and will give you highest market prices for them.

DON'T FORGET THESE SPECIAL SALES, THEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

W. T. DEVALINGER, TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., DOVER, DEL.

INCORPORATED 1867
Insures Buildings and Contents Against Loss by Fire and Lightning
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL PLAN
Insurance in Force \$9,553,216.00
W. A. JAMES, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend, Del.
AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

W. B. HALL

Hand and Custom-Made HARNESS

Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice at Reasonable Prices
We keep a complete line of ROBES, BLANKETS, COLLARS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS. All kinds of OILS and GREASE and various other things too numerous to mention. KINDIG CONDITION POWDERS, THURSH CURE and LINIMENTS VICKS' & GOFF POULTRY FOOD.

W. B. HALL, NORTH BROAD STREET MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Job Printing Neatly Executed. Give us a trial

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Never paper a wall that is inclined to be damp without first making it impervious to moisture by applying a varnish of one part shellac to two of naphtha. The disagreeable odor will soon disappear, and, after papering, there will be no more trouble from moisture stains.

With proper care table ferns should last two months. Many people are even more successful with them.

Do not allow them to become chilled. A temperature of from sixty to seventy degrees is best.

The plants should be placed in a window where they will receive light and sun for at least a part of the day.

As soon as any of the leaves get yellow down near the root cut them away.

A good way to prolong the life of the plant is to report it, replacing about two inches of crushed leaves at the bottom of the pot.

Table linen is best mended with embroidery cotton of a number to correspond with the quality of the cloth. Under the ragged edges of the tear take a piece of stiff paper, and make a network of fine stitches back and forth over its edges, carrying the stitches about an inch beyond the tear. This places and breaks in linen may be run with flax or embroidery floss, and towels should be mended in the same way.

It is often difficult to know how to dispose of old paper that have to be burnt, as they are liable to set the chimney on fire if thrown into the grate or kitchen stove. The best plan to adopt is to roll them up tightly, wind round with wire, and place them lengthwise in the grate. The papers will then consume slowly away like a log, without any danger of flaming up, and the wire can be used again and again.

It is very easy to tell whether the daily cold bath, from which so many derive pleasure and benefit, agree with you or not. If you warm up quickly after it, and feel refreshed and exhilarated, it does you good. If you feel chilled and depressed, and if your circulation takes an hour or so to react, you had better give up your cold plunge or shower. There is no good whatever in doing a thing merely because it is disagreeable. If the cold bath does not suit you, try the effect of a warm one, not too prolonged and gradually lowered in temperature, while you are in it, until the water is almost cold.

A hardwood floor can be kept free from scratches longer if the legs of chairs have a bit of felt pasted on the bottom. An old felt hat can be utilized.

Onions, if rinsed several times in fresh additions to boiling water before they are cooked, are much more digestible than if boiled in the ordinary manner.

When washing lace never rinse it in cold water with the idea of improving its color. Best lace should be finally rinsed in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

To clean blue and white fiber rug wash it with a solution of water, borax and white soap, rinse and add a nickel's worth of muriatic acid to the rinsing water to restore the blue tint.

When cakes stick in the layer pans do not attempt to scratch off the baked dough but put one pan on the stove and fill it with boiling water in which is a pinch of soda, turn the other pan upside down on it and steam will do the rest. Steaming a cereal pan makes it less difficult to clean than to plunge it into boiling water, for then the glutinous substances stick to the pan.

Mildew spots may be removed by a mixture of soap and powdered chalk.

The quickest cleaner for a sticky bread or cake pan is a crust of stale bread.

A dish of water kept on the radiator will improve the air of a steam-heated room.

When India ink gets too thick for use, dilute it with alcohol and it is as good as new.

The price mark on chinaware which is not easily removed can be scoured off with a piece of lemon and salt.

Fringed dollies are kept in better condition if the fringe is brushed with a comb.

Oilcloth can be brightened quickly if after it is washed and dried it is rubbed over with a cloth dipped in skim milk. If the temper of an iron is spoiled it will never retain the heat so well again. Never let irons stand on the range or get red hot.

The unpleasant creaking of a door can be remedied if the edges are rubbed with soap and a few drops of oil are put in the hinges.

Always thoroughly air the house daily, no matter what may be the weather, the air in the house must be changed every day, and fresh air, the best obtainable at the time, must be allowed to permeate every nook and corner. This is not to be accomplished all over at the same time if the weather be unfavorable, but take the upstairs separately from the downstairs, so as not to cause unpleasantness, draughts, etc., to the members of the family. Or, if preferred, each room may be aired by itself. But a thorough circulation through at least two rooms is preferable, and gives a more thorough airing. Be sure to have the windows up at the bottom for the fresh air to rush in, and down at the top for the stale air to go out.

Copperas and chloride of lime are both cheap and excellent disinfectants.

They may be used either mixed with water or scattered around dry. Keep them in the house, so they may always be ready for use.

Use a paint brush to put blacking on stoves. Keep the handles perfectly clean, and use plenty of fresh newspapers.

As dust easily gathers in the crevices of cut glass articles, they must be carefully washed. Wash them in hot acid, scrubbing the crevices with a brush. Then rinse in warm water and wipe dry with tissue paper.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

New York, March 15th, 1909.

"It is a long story to tell how I came to take up Decorating," said a woman who has made a notable success in this field, when the question was put; "I like the work and am willing to do my utmost for my customers, besides I am a practical woman and never lose sight of that phase of the business."

Every woman likes to have her home pretty and attractive, but most of our clients want it, first of all hygienic and safe for care as well as comfortable and convenient.

Manufacturers are catering intelligently to these demands in so many ways that we are able to decorate in a variety of styles to suit individual needs and taste.

Wall Decorations

Take the matter of wall decoration for instance. These sketches show the work we are doing in a pretty but modest home. Where some years ago we would have been confined to distemper or wall paper for this dining room, we are now able to use Sanitae—the wall hanging that has been evolved from oilcloth. From plate rack to ceiling, the wall is hung in a figured turp pattern of soft, dull green. The lower wall done in panels of the same material finished to look like leather, is in plain green a shade darker. These panels are separated by strips of ornamental woodwork in light oak, and bronze nails—such as upholsterers use on leather—are employed to heighten the resemblance to the more expensive but no less durable fabric.

At that rate the fourteen hens cost about \$1.34 a month, and a bit more than 4 cents a day. Each hen cost approximately \$1.15 a year, and less than .003 cents a day. Throughout the year the largest number of eggs laid in a day was eleven, and the smallest number two.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRYMEN

Eggs Laid by 14 Hens Give Profit of 125 Per Cent

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13th.—From figures compiled in a year's record of fourteen hens housed in a coop 9x15 feet, A. S. Zimmerman, of 615 North Eighteenth street, this city, a traveling salesman and lover of poultry, declares there is 125 per cent profit in selling the eggs laid by this flock at the average price of 30 cents a dozen.

Zimmerman has no patent appliance for "making hens lay." He maintains simply that the fowls will produce eggs as well when kept in close quarters in the city, if they have proper attention and feed.

Here are some of the results of his year's observations offered as proof of the statement that his fourteen hens have been "making good":

In the year the hens laid 1456 eggs, an average of twenty-eight eggs a week the year around, or four each day from the flock. At the price of 30 cents a dozen, this output netted approximately \$36.40.

And for this profit Mr. Zimmerman's computation shows that he spent for feed only \$16.13. "These hens were not walking skeletons, either," explained Zimmerman.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Farmers are slow to learn the value of carrots for horses. They are so nutritious that every stable man feed out large quantities to their horses, instead of grain. Four quarts of oats and the same of carrots are considered as good for a horse as eight quarts of oats; and horses that are not worked much will keep in good condition on hay and carrots only. A few small potatoes also are very good for a horse, especially to give a smooth, glossy coat. The farmer who has no carrots, beets, or turnips for his stock when winter approaches has made a serious mistake. In England the farmers grow immense crops of "mangolds" (beets) to feed out in the winter; and if profitable there, why not here? Probably the most easily raised, most productive, and most profitable root crop in this country is some of the varieties of beets, some of which grow eighteen to twenty-four inches long and yield a thousand bushels to the acre, if the land be highly manured; but the best way to grow them is to grow a crop of potatoes the previous year on the land, with a heavy application of manure, and with no manure the year the beets are grown, and there will be but few weeds, if the land was kept clean the year before.

A Belgian investigator has been looking into the correctness or incorrectness of the popular belief that among farmers the milk of the cow that has the best yield of milk is the best milk. He found that the milk of the cow that has the best yield of milk is the best milk. He found that the milk of the cow that has the best yield of milk is the best milk.

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Change the straw in the pig pen often in cold, wet weather. Anything but a wet, half-frozen bed to lie in, even for pigs.

If any of your hogs are getting crooked legs you may be sure that they are in too cramped quarters. Give them more room to walk around in, especially on the ground.

Remember that the cows are tender from having been shut up in the barn so long, and do your best to shield them from the hard March winds.

Lambs fed grain before weaning will be ready for market four weeks before lambs receiving no grain before weaning.

Don't feed moldy corn to horses. It is extremely dangerous.

Give a handful of oil-meal to the horse once a day. It is good for him and keeps him in good condition, and makes his coat soft and sleek.

Fit all collars carefully. It is torture to a horse to pull a heavy load in a collar so large that it rubs or so small that it interferes with breathing.

When a horse comes in wet, tired and dirty, scrape him, straighten his hair, cover him up warm, roll thick bandages on his legs and let him rest and steam out. Very few men know how to "cool" a horse properly. External coolness is not enough for safety. The circulation must be regular, and the temperature normal, before the animal can be put away safely for the night.

FOR SALE—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

SPRING INDICATIONS

Are on Every Wave Throughout the Land

The indications of Spring are now fast developing. The air will soon be laden with sweet perfume of apple, plum and cherry blossoms and spring onions; the horns of the fish peddler float upon the balmy breeze and is mingled with the seductive notes emanating from the inferior conscience of the festive tree agent and the persuasive lightning-rod man.

The lilac bush will soon burst out in its shower of blue and white, simultaneous with the dulse whose exterior measures the shallowness of the interior of his cranium; the ladies, heaven bless 'em, are arrayed in light, airy raincoat, summer silks, charming head gear, just too sweet for anything. The great American institution, the tramp, starts out from his winter quarters and he's off to the rural districts, beating up out of railroad ties, and the farmer out of a square meal, giving a wide berth to wood pile, bull dogs and city marauders; the kids, with an eye to business, are gathering up the empty beer bottles in the highways and byways, disposing of them for base balls and bats.

The young men gather themselves together in parties of three and four, dig bait, cut poles, and then "cut sticks" for the happy fishing grounds, with a couple of sandwiches in their pockets and a case of beer under the seat; the Spring poet, the one we killed last year, comes to life again, and springs more of the same kind upon the impecunious pencil pusher, putting the latter into a helpless state of hesitancy, and a "third" feeling generally; the old man puts new hinges on the iron gate, whitewashes the chicken coop, digs in the garden about five minutes, and then goes down the drug store and orders to "backache," his better half, as a wild look in her eye as she sits down and tells the hired girl that they'd better commence on "the best room" first; Charlie, arrayed in ice cream pants and a 75 cent straw hat, calls on Mary Ann, and wipes all the paint off the front step; brick blocks spring up like mushrooms in the night; wagons loaded down with leather beds, stove pipes and scoters, start on their erratic career from one end of the city to the other, closely followed by the old man with the clock under one arm and a mirror under the other, and "God bless our home" strung around his neck. Indications on every hand tell us that Spring is here.

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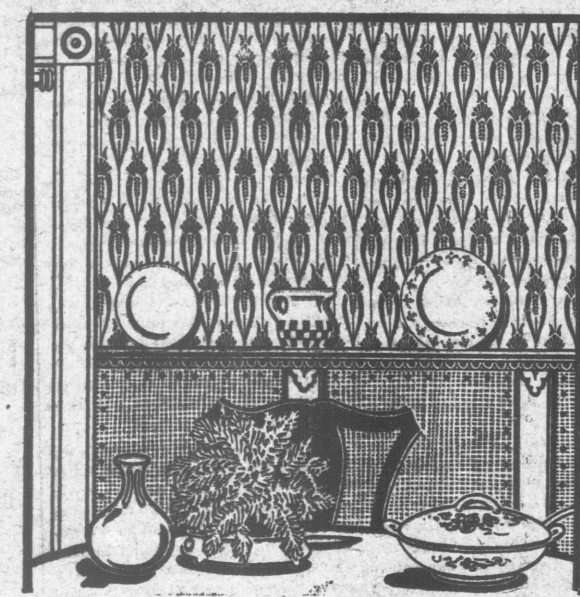
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The Furniture
The furniture is simple but graceful in line, and is finished to exactly match the lovely grayish buff of the wood trim of the dining room and the hall into which it opens.

A few good pieces of old pottery that ornament the plate rail and mantel, stand out well from the quiet, dull tones of the decoration. The floors are oak and the Chinese rug of wood color, dull greens and yellows, blends well with the other furnishings.

Walnut and Mahogany
Walnut, in the light French finish, and mahogany are first favorites, for handsome furniture, indeed the latter wood always holds its place and pieces of this are the best possible investment. Mission styles, or as they are now termed "Craftsman" models, remain an excellent choice where hard wear and substantial comfort are demanded.

In doing over a house at low cost we get excellent results by using chintz furniture covers, after the English fashion. We usually match these up in curtains, but not always, for many people prefer to use only the lightest of muslin or lace at the windows. In bed rooms we frequently use printed thin muslins at the windows, with bed spreads to match. These give some of the decorative quality of chintz or crystone yet do not keep out the light like the heavier fabrics.

Draperies
A few of our clients ask for elaborate French draperies. Bonne Femme curtains, with their puffed arrangement at the windows, and similar daintier gathering, light obscuring styles.

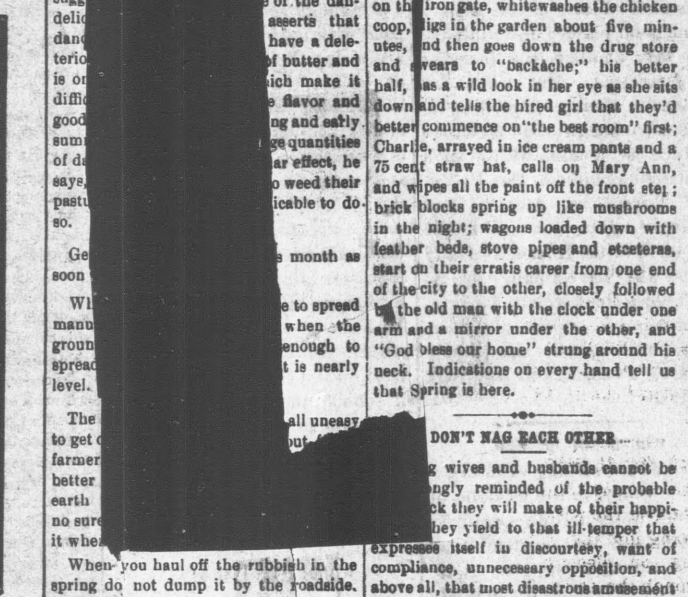
We recommend straight hangings, easily cleaned and kept fresh, and most people prefer these. A straight valance at the upper half of the window put up with rings so that it is easily adjustable, and a divided sash curtain to match at the lower half of the window is a popular, pretty and practical style of drapery, especially nice for upper rooms, but suitable anywhere. Stripes, embroidered muslins, lace and nets of many sorts, also modius and thin washable silks are the best materials for such use.

Rattan and cane upholstering are increasingly employed in the most expensive imported furniture.

ELEANOR FRANCES.

HOW IS THE TIME
The San Jose scale is here in force, and spray-time is here too. Immediate and thorough treatment of all infested trees is the only way to save the orchard. The best remedy for the scale is the lime-sulphur wash. The formula is 17 pounds of sulphur; 35 pounds of lime; water to make 50 gallons of the spray. Place 5 gallons of water in a big iron kettle over a hot fire. Moisten the sulphur to a paste and pour it into the kettle, then add the lime, using the best freshly burnt stone-lime. Boil 45 minutes, then add water to make 50 gallons, bring the mixture to a boil again, strain into the spray pump, and spray the trees until they are white from the ground up.

If the commercial lime-sulphur wash is used, mix at the rate of 1 gallon of the wash as purchased to 5 gallons of water, or better still, use at the rate of 1 to 6.



THE WOODCHUCK'S REPLY
"How much wood would a woodchuck chuck? If a woodchuck would chuck wood? Why, he'd bustle like a beaver, And he'd heave and he would heave— But a woodchuck can't chuck wood."

He wouldn't if he could, And he couldn't if he would: So what to do, he really didn't know. He asked his little Ant, But she promptly said, "I can't—I think, myself, he's very, very low."

So he asked old Hootie Owl, Whose only answer was a scowl: And it was most forcible for to see; So poor Chuck didn't wait, Fearing much to test his fate, And feeling in his bones, 'twas 23.

At last, as on he ran, He encountered with a Man. Who had felled a big oak tree upon the ground, And upon the fallen tree He was chopping. One, two, three— And neatly he made the axe, resound.

And "Oh, now I see," said he, "Just as plain as plain can be, Such work as that was never meant for me— Nuts are hard enough to crack— I could never to whack and whack—I could never, never chop down any tree."

"When it comes to felling trees, You will just excuse me, please. It is just a little more than I can do; I could never swing an axe. Never chuck the wood in stacks, So, Mr. Man, I'll leave that job for you."

So, when people, getting racy, Come to you again and say, "How much wood would I chuck?" You may answer, "Not a lick— Not a single chip, or a splinter, Will be chuck, for money or for luck."

—L. O. WELCOME.

Middletown, Del., Feb. 24.

Year is Shortening
Many cellars are noticed in the records of the year. Astronomers can determine accurately when eclipses must have occurred and the eclipse records are proving valuable to historical students as a means of determining the dates of important events. From these studies P. B. Cowell has found evidence that our year has decreased within historical.



ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—

Royal Baking Powder has no its counterpart at home or abroad. It is unique, which makes the food nutritious and palatable, and is not constituent in other leavening agents.

We are gratified to chronicle that Delaware has fallen into line with those twenty states which, together with England, (consciously ahead of the U. S. in judicial reforms), have passed the law known as the co-employee liability law, which holds it to be an answer for the injury of their employee's even when caused by the negligence of their fellow workmen. It is a righteous law, directly in furtherance of a public policy at once sound and humane. All honor to our representative, Mr. Phares, for making this victory possible.

and the overwhelming majority of the Legislature in Texas upon a platform declaring for the submission of a prohibitory amendment means in all probability that Texas will soon join the arid South. In Oregon one year ago there were 8

The W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Money on Tuesday afternoon.

Surfaces differ; one takes more, another less. Devco covers more than any other paint: two to one in the case of oil paints. But how many it covers, I don't know till we see the surface.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & CO.
S.—J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

Very truly,
W. W. Allen & Son
Middletown, Del.

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Neatly Executed. Give us a trial

(DAVIS' STORE)
MARCH 26th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH,

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 4.05 p. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.40 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 30, 1909

Local News

Choice Seed Oats for sale at EVANS' FEED STORE.
Desirable room for rent. Apply house recently occupied by Mr. John Webb.
High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.
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Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Dr. J. C. Stiles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Telephone Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR RENT—Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odessa, Del., possession March 25th. Apply to J. L. Shepherd, Middletown, Del.

Rev. W. H. Hutchins will preach in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, on tomorrow, both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.

Real Estate Broker, E. H. Beck, has sold the four houses located on Anderson street, the property of Dr. G. B. Pearson, to Mr. M. N. Willis, consideration \$1200.

We invite you to attend our Spring Opening of Millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31. Everything new and up-to-date.

L. M. Scott.
Miss M. Spurgeon announces her opening of Spring Millinery, March 24th. All new creations in Spring Millinery. Corner Main and Cass streets.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Agent, has sold to J. C. Parker the valuable stock farm of James B. Toman, located at New Castle, Del., containing 146 acres of land. Price private.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEED OATS. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHERRARD.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 11th: Mrs. Jane Henson, Miss L. Laws, (dead letter); Mr. Theodore Hayes.

All the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the peninsula observed last Sunday of the conference year and there was a number of farewell sermons. Of the forty pastors on Eastern district, it is ascertained, thirty have been invited to return.

Teachers wishing to secure a U. S. flag for the schoolhouse can obtain valuable information by writing the Mail Order Flag Co. of Anderson, Indiana. Several schools have obtained flags through this company. Any teacher can do the same.

Mr. W. E. Wright has been asked to give a Shakespearean reading, March 30th, before the Twentieth Century Club of Middletown. The speaker's subject will be "A few Contrasted Ideals of Shakespeare Illustrated by Readings from Julius Caesar."

The Smyrna Times says a cablegram was received from Engineer Eudene last Friday, dated London, England, stating: "All arrangements made and settled for taking over assets and commencing immediate construction. Am leaving to-morrow."

There will be no preaching services in Bethesda M. E. Church on to-morrow, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. P. Jones, who is attending Conference. Sunday School and Epworth League will be held at the usual hour.

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Methodist Hospital—G. T. Alderson, G. W. Bounds, D. H. Willis, W. Matthews.
The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8.30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour for devotional services.

The rules of order for the last session were adopted for the governing of this session.
The call for statistics was made, and the statistical secretary and treasurer, together with their assistants, collected the reports.

P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, G. W. Townsend and L. E. Barrett were elected ministerial members of the Board of Stewards.

George P. Jones, V. S. Collins, Arley B. Magee, J. B. Tawes, R. K. Stephenson, W. O. Hurst, F. C. MacSorley, Joseph Smithers, John P. Holland, William R. Nesbit, C. W. Prentissman, H. C. Turner, T. A. H. O'Brien, John H. Kimble, John T. Taylor and Walter O. Hoffecker were elected members of the Conference Education Society.

The transfer of Rev. E. N. Cantwell from the Wilmington Conference to the Rock River Conference was announced; also, the transfer of Rev. Wilmer Jaggard from the Rock Hill Conference to the Wilmington Conference; also, the transfer of John A. Hudson from the Atlantic Mission to the Wilmington Conference.

The character of the superintendents and pastors of the Salisbury and Eastern districts was passed; also, the characters of the supernumeraries and supernuonates.

On motion of V. S. Collins, it was ordered that Saturday morning's session shall be executive from the reading of the journal to the conclusion of the passing of character, in conjunction with the reports of the committees on conference relations and ministerial qualifications.

Rev. Thomas E. Martindale made an address enlarging Dr. Adam Stengle, the retiring superintendent of the Salisbury district, and on behalf of the ministers and laymen of that district presented to Dr. Stengle a purse containing \$100 in gold. Dr. Stengle responded briefly, but appropriately.

The deaths of Revs. E. H. Nelson, H. W. Bolton and J. T. Van Burkholder and Albert Chandler were announced.

The Conference adopted this resolution, submitted by John M. Arters, Robert Watt, R. K. Stephenson and W. O. Poole: "That our committee on temperance be instructed to consider and report to the advisability of inaugurating a upon wide prohibition campaign looking to the election of a Legislature in November, 1910, which shall favor the enactment of laws as will completely drive the licensed saloon from every part of Delaware."

DIED SUDDENLY
The sudden death of John Henry, a young colored man on Tuesday morning, brought Coroner Thomas J. Gaynor, to town Wednesday. The coroner summoned a jury and decided to have an autopsy made and after State Chemist Wolf makes his report, the jury will find the verdict. It is reported that Henry had been drinking heavily and after finishing one bottle of whiskey and beginning on another, he was seized with violent convulsions and died in great agony despite all Dr. Paul R. Smith could do for him a few hours later.

NOTICE
On account of next week being moving time and as there is a great number of our customers that will not be able to come, we have decided to have our spring opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st, as we do not want anyone to miss the grand display of hats.

BIGGER CAMDEN CAMP MEETING
Preparatory to holding a great camp-meeting this year, the Camden Union Camp Association has elected Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Felton, as pastor in charge of the camp for 1909, and fifteen new applications were received for tents to be built in addition to the pretty cottages erected last year. The board of Managers met at the office of Sheriff W. E. Maloney in Dover Wednesday to complete all arrangements for the camp-meeting. These managers have been elected: Sheriff William E. Maloney, Lieutenant I. T. Cooper, John C. Dill, E. E. Maloney, Isaac L. Jackson, James B. Keith, Glider, D. Jackson, Thomas Simpson, H. L. Burk, W. H. Short, and J. F. Hudson. The directors elected E. C. Sunfield, chairman; John C. Dill, treasurer; W. E. Maloney, secretary.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT
A coroner's jury returned the following verdict in the Delaware Railroad wreck investigation:—"An inquisition taken this 15th day of March, 1909, at Delmar, Del., before E. R. Griffith, coroner of Sussex County, upon the dead bodies of W. P. Corkran, J. W. Wood, R. M. Davis, G. L. Wilhelm, O. Perry, J. D. McCready and George C. Davis by the oaths and affirmation of sixteen lawful men of said county, who being in the manner sworn or affirmed, say that the dead persons came to their death by the wreck in the Delmar yard of train No. 49 on the morning of February 22, 1908, said wreck in our opinion, according to the evidence, was caused by the unsystematic manner in which the said yard is conducted by the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company."

PERSONALITIES.
Mrs. L. E. Cullen is visiting relatives in Milford.
Miss Mary Metts Beason spent Friday with Wilmington friends.
Mr. John P. Cochran spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.
Mrs. H. W. D. Moore, of Milford, spent Sunday with T. S. Fouracre and family.
Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeannette, spent Thursday in Wilmington.
Mrs. Joshua Crossland spent several days of this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.
Miss Emily Alles, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is much improved.
Mrs. Samuel Price and Miss Lillian Walker spent Friday in Wilmington, the guests of friends.
Mr. Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. Samuel Price.
Mrs. T. E. Lindley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.
Mr. Edward Bisme and sister, Miss Florence, spent several days of this week in New York City and Gloucester, N. J.
The condition of Mr. Charles H. Howell, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is unchanged at this writing.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spicer, of Odessa, surprised them on Monday evening last by gathering at their home, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were presented with a purse, the gift of friends and relatives, it was presented by Major General H. F. Spicer and wife, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spicer and children, of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Warner S. Lewis of Wilmington; Sol. Davis and wife, of Felton; Jacob Spicer and wife, of Blackbird; Charles Spicer, son and daughter, Samuel and Anna, of Odessa; Alfred Gray, wife and daughter, Miss Anna, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. L. G. Dutton and daughter, Miss Lena, of Middletown; William Voshell, wife and daughter, of Middletown; Rev. D. J. Givan, of Odessa; Joseph Hutchison and wife, of Blackbird.

ODESSA
Mr. Harry Tucker spent Sunday in Wilmington.
Miss May Enos spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.
Mr. Clayton Vogt is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Charles Spicer is spending sometime with relatives in Georgetown.
Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Miss Bertha Stevens, of Medford, N. J., is spending sometime with friends here.
Rev. R. L. Hallett and son are spending a few days with his parents in Milford.
Rev. D. J. Givan left on Tuesday for Milford, where he will attend Conference.
Miss Edna Ewell has returned home, after spending sometime in Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. M. Ginn, of Townsend, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Webb.
Mr. Fred Alfree, of the Levels, spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Herman Kumpel.
Mr. George K. Crossland and wife spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Naylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke entertained her sister, Miss Emma Manlove, of Middletown, a few days last week.
Mrs. J. C. Corbit and daughter, of Wilmington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.
Mr. Joseph G. Brown and daughter Alice and Misses Rebecca and Francis Watkins spent last Monday in Dover.
William and Henry Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend.
On Sunday next Rev. W. H. Hutchins of Middletown, will preach in St. Paul's M. E. Church both morning and evening.
Rev. Samuel Folk, pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of Drawers Church to-morrow. Mr. Folk is pastor of one of the strongest churches in this Presbytery and we hope a large congregation will be present to hear him. In the evening he will speak on "True Loyalty to your Church."

THE ASSEMBLY
Bills Being Rushed as Closing Days of Legislation Draw Nigh
Both houses met Monday on time. The Child Labor bill, by a vote of 18 to 9, was recalled by the House from the Senate, for the purpose of reconsideration, on motion of Mr. Soper and against the opposition of Mr. Spruance and some other members.
Representative Connolly, who was instrumental in having the vote on the bill reconsidered, desired the restoration of the clause which made an exception in favor of children who are supporting widowed mothers.
The House bill appropriating \$5,000 for a hospital at Milford, which was lost several weeks ago and reconsidered, was called up for action in the House again Monday, but was again lost, failing to receive the necessary three-fourths vote, the vote being as follows:
Ayes—24; nays; 5; not voting, 3; absent, 2.
The House passed the Senate substitute for the House bill prohibiting disorder on street cars and in parks, extending its operation to all public places.
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The Senate passed the following bill: House bill allowing New Castle city to borrow \$5,000 for harbor improvements. Senate bill making a special fund for railway franchise deposits; authorizing Seaboard to borrow \$5,000 for street improvements.
The House passed the bill to protect bass and pike.
The Senate killed the bill, passed last week by the House, to extend State aid to trolley line project for the State. The vote was nine against and five for the bill. Senator Drexler led the fight for the bill. In the course of his remarks he declared that it could be shown whether the Senate was a "railroad senate" by either passing or killing the bill. He added that even the constitution had been hampered by corporate influence so that some development work could not be undertaken.
Senator Sparks, in replying in opposition to the bill to the bill, said: "Bluff is a big dog, but holdfast is a bigger one. No one can bluff me into supporting any such measure. Senator Connors also speaking in opposition to the bill, said that it happened to be a railroad employee. "But," he added, "the railroad has never said anything to me about measures coming before Senate except that I should be fair."
The vote on the bill was as follows: Yea—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Reed and Sheldrake—5; nays—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Moore, Roland, Sparks—9.
The bill providing for the issuing of bonds by the state to the amount of \$17,500, for the erection of a barn at Delaware College for experimental purposes, was passed by the House Tuesday.
The bill increasing the salary of the State revenue collector, Harry W. Chaire, which had been reported favorably with a substitute, was, on motion of Representative Janvier, recommitted to the committee on revenue and taxation.
The Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, was granted the privilege of the floor at Tuesday morning's session of the House, to advocate the establishment of a Juvenile Court for the city of Wilmington, his contention being that such a court, if not now, would soon be a necessity and expedient.
Both Houses put in a busy day Wednesday, and while many bills fell by the wayside, an unusually large number were passed. Among those approved by the Senators were three:
Incorporating Ellendale.
Restoring collateral inheritance tax.
Regulating the practice of professional nursing and providing a Board of Examiners.
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Providing a new watch boat for the oyster beds and a resurvey of the beds. Relating to a State Board of Pharmacy.
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A SOLDIER STORY

BY ROSEMARY HOAR

The snow was falling thick and fast, and to him who sat by the fire within that lonely room every flake was hurrying relentlessly down to cover a new made grave. It was twilight, the hour when she was wont to sit beside him, in summer upon the porch, and in this sort of weather on the other side of the open grate where the open chair stood now. The funeral had taken place that afternoon, friends were kind, very kind; old comrades had pleaded with him to come to their homes or to let one of them stay with him. But with gentle resistance he had refused all their well-meant companionship, and was according to his advice, alone. What his plans for the future might be did not matter; for tonight no one should intrude upon his sacred communing.

It had happened. Hardly did he realize it yet, and, being a man of slow perception and deliberate action, he needed time and solitude to adjust himself to changed circumstances.

Besides, he was not lonely, no storm of grief had as yet rent his being. It may be that he had not felt a right, but true it was that not even when they brought her in from the street dead had a tear rolled down his cheek. Dead! Why should he say that word? Why, there she was in her chair on the other side of the blazing logs; he could see her knitting in the dusk and hear her say, Yes, John, dear, I think it is time to make tea. Was not that she now, moving about in the next room, tinkling china? The kettle was singing upon the stove; was it not awaiting her, too? Yes, and she was coming; he could tell her step in a million; he was scarce heavier than forty years ago. Forty years ago! The half-burnt log gave a sudden lurch and he stooped to fix it. Forty years ago! Why, that was way back before the war—yes, he remembered now. It was when she wore that lilac dimity, when her curls were sunny brown. A mere slip of a girl she was then, and slender and frail always. And his daily prayer had ever been that he should be spared to protect her, that Martha might never be left alone.

Plants are different; some strong by themselves, other are of a twining nature; yes, he had prayed that Martha be never left alone—without him. That was the way he had put the request; but what the granting of it might mean to him, he had never dared formulate. And he never suspected that her secret supplication was a similar concern for him.

Never overstrong for some time back Martha's heart had fluttered like a frightened bird, too much and too frequently. Still, only three days ago, in the afternoon, seemingly as well as ever, she had put on her little bonnet with the soft lavender bow and far coat, preparatory to going down town. He had protested for it was bitter cold, and a wind was coming up. But Martha was laughingly rebellious and would have her own sweet way, refusing even to let him accompany her.

Why, I'm sixty years young, she exclaimed, with an echo of the old youthful ring in her voice. Can't I go down street alone and do a little shopping?

And she kissed him and called him a great followcat, and was off. He could see her now as she went through the doorway; he had watched her admiringly and anxiously to the end of the street, where she stepped upon the car. Why had he let her go? Why had he not kept her with him while he could? Perhaps it was better not—he would try to think so—lest Martha should some day be left alone. And having seen her take the car safely, he returned to his chair by the fire, wondering what her little surprise was now. He had forgotten that it was his birthday, and did not think of it even now. It was not until they brought her back through the same doorway and laid her upon the old horse-hair sofa—dead. Dead! Was it really so? Martha dead and he alone by the fire?

He would not remember his birthday then; but they gave him a small parcel that had been clasped in her arms when she fell. It was a daintily colored photograph in a gilt frame, the picture of a sweet-faced girl in a lilac dimity, a laughing girl with sunny brown hair! It must have been made from that old daguer-type of her, taken a few years

before the war, a likeness that they had somehow mislaid and had not been able to find for many years back. She must come upon it recently and kept the discovery a secret to have this done as a birthday surprise.

Then many things happened in which he had no part. People came and went, did things and said things; but he only knew that she lay there cold and still, with her pale face gentle as ever, her hair soft and silvery, wearing the black satin dress that he had bought her for their silver wedding day. Only this afternoon they had taken her away and now he was alone.

The face of the girl with sunny brown hair peeking out at him from the oval gilt frame had brought back many scenes of the misty long ago, and to-night he would live them all through again. No wonder Dick Heaton loved her! Any man well might and Richard was a good man, too, good and generous; he proved it afterward. But Martha never loved Dick; she never loved anyone but him, common, ordinary John Reynolds, with only a pair of stalwart shoulders and a good heart and soul to recommend him. Nothing of cleverness was there in his makeup; why had Martha loved him so? Impossible to tell; it might have been because her people did not wish her to; they were determined that she should marry Richard Heaton. Dick was a good fellow, but Martha did not love him. So much was sure. But she was a child of strong and righteous people, inheriting traits of self-denial and forbearance, reared in the spirit of setting aside desire for duty. She had all her life yielded unquestioning obedience to stern parents, and when they had persisted a sufficiently long time in their opposition to John Reynolds, she succumbed, and, locking her rose of joy tightly within her heart, consented to marry Richard Heaton.

And she did so. But to do justice to Heaton, he did not know—not then. She, poor child, thought it possible to keep her secret forever, and smile and be dutiful to her chosen husband. Keep such a secret a lifetime! What a task! Of course, he guessed it, but she did not know that. After she blushed at the hypocrite he must have thought her when she smiled upon him daily and suffered her caresses, how should she know that he had discerned the truth when his manner remained unchanged? Poor artless girl!

The unwanted dissimulation was beginning to tell upon her; John Reynolds knew it, for he saw her from time to time as she went here and there to the village gatherings with her husband. And his honest face burned and his good heart ached that she should suffer the most of all. He hushed his own cry of pain, and even hoped that she might forget him, for her own sake, and stamp out his memory from her heart.

He pitied Richard Heaton, too, for something told him, that the man must one day awaken to the truth. He would far rather be in his own position, beloved as he knew himself to be, than in Dick's, although Heaton was her husband. Some blessings are too fold in value when doubled in quantity, but such is not true of all good things. That woman is indeed rich who possesses the love of an honest man; Martha, with the love of two, might as well, or better, suffer a dearth of affection, and the pretty timid face faded, too, as both John Reynolds and Dick Heaton observed, but neither remarked it except to his own heart. The gilt-framed picture of the brown-haired girl had brought it all back to-night.

The log on the fire was crumbling. He went to get another, and as he did so he staggered a little. It might have been from the rigidity of his long position, he thought; it could not be from weakness, for he was a strong man. He had never been ill in his life, save after the wound at Gettysburg, and once again a few months ago, when he had suffered a sort of shock. It was that last sickness of his that had made Martha's heart palpitate so badly. He had not been just exactly as spry as usual since. But he was a strong man and not seventy yet.

The fresh log cracked and sent out sparks. He set the screen in front of it, for the sparks might set fire to Martha's dress. Martha! Where was she? He

leaned forward and placed his hand upon the vacant chair. Then he remembered that she was not there, but in the oval gilt frame, wearing a lilac dimity and sunny brown curls just as in the days before she was Richard Heaton's wife. And a good wife she was too, and meant to be always—always.

Dick was the best of husbands but when the war broke out, of course, he had to go; Heaton had fought for centuries back and their blood flowed through his veins. He was made captain of the village company in which John Reynolds was a private. And at least one woman's prayerful benediction followed both in to battle; Reynolds saw her on the street in the midst of others watching as they tramped away. She saw him, too, at the same moment; that was all. Both were full sure that they should never meet again on this side of the shadowy border; each sent up a spontaneous prayer to God for the keeping of the other. What were the feelings of the other onlookers and soldiers we know not, but these three hearts seemed to beat a death march as Captain Heaton led his company away.

Southern skies were hot, the marshes sickening and fever-laden. Forced marches, battles, retreats, thundering cannon, shot and shell, sounds, grans and death were all about him, yet he was spared, he who might be better dead. Why he was not killed instead of that brave one falling at his side, whose last breath was a prayer for wife and children, whose death meant another widow and more fatherless children in the world. It was not until the last day at Gettysburg that he fell, and strange to say that gallant young captain was wounded also—wounded unto death.

But in the letter which the kind young lady wrote to Martha there was a mistake. It told her that John Reynolds was hopelessly shattered and could live but a few days at best, and that Richard Heaton, with a serious but not mortal wound, was close by in the same hospital, and a source of great comfort to him. Such an easy thing to do to slip in one name where the other ought to be, when the writer knew not the personality or the whereabouts of the other.

It was at Heaton's request and wholly unknown to Reynolds that she wrote and may God forgive the pale young wife if when the letter came to her New England cottage, there was a single traitorous or rebellious thought, a spirit, even transitory, other than that of renunciation! She had been loyal to her husband, devoted and true, she would remain so, faithful for a lifetime. Was it wrong that she flew there as fast as trains could take her, fluting with unwonted impatience at every delay and obstacle, praying God to spare him breath until her arrival? What she had renounced for a lifetime might she not indulge for a moment? Only to place her hand upon the brow, and look into the eyes she loved once more! Then it would be over—all for ever.

Small wonder if John Reynolds concluded that he must have been suddenly taken with some sort of illusioning fever, when, as sitting with great effort—for his own wound was painful enough—by the cot of Richard Heaton, trying to solace him whose life had all but gone, he discerned advancing the one loved face and form that was always present in this waking and sleeping dreams. Could Dick see it, too, and was it a vision sent to solace his dying moment? Could it be that he was awake and heard aright when the nurse was telling Richard Heaton that his wife had arrived and was then waiting outside the door for the announcement to be gradually and gently made?

It was not so very strange in her confusion that she kissed two men instead of one; no wonder she wept and smiled and blushed and sighed and wept again, for emotions followed swift upon one another, joy for the one when she perceived the very evident mistake, and sincere concern for the other who had never been aught but kind and devoted to her. And when John Reynolds would have moved away to give husband and wife privacy Heaton's feeble hand was raised detainingly.

Do not go, John, he said, the words coming between struggling gasps. I have something to say. I want you to take care of Martha when I am gone. She loves you—I was blinded—did not know—until too late. She has been true and kind to me—will be to you. Sorry I kept you apart so long. Take her now, John; Martha, give him your hand and promise me.

It seemed as if every word he uttered shortened his life a space; the struggle was painful to him and them. The pledge given, he had no more to say. "Comfort her!" when he saw his wife's slight frame shaking violently with sobs.

And John Reynolds had wept with her, too, if there were any comforting in that. Wept! He was weeping now, in the lonely room before a lightless grate. His own great sobs aroused him; he was cold and numb; his arm had that "needles-and-pins" sensation which he had first experienced a few months ago.

Well, he would sit there a bit longer and finish his dream. Since the war was over, since—since then—until three days ago—when he saw her tie on the little bonnet with the soft lavender velvet bow, he had not been from her side a single day. Why had he not gone with her—it was so cold—when she set out alone, laughing and saying that she was sixty years young! She came back—they brought her back—and the lilac dimity girl in the gilt frame—and both were with him still. One had silver curls and the other sunny brown; both smiled and beckoned and beckoned—both smiled back through his tears and answered that he would come.

In the morning his nearest neighbor, who came in early to be sure that he had some breakfast, found him in the chair before a fireless grate. She called a doctor, for he was but partially conscious, who pronounced him to be suffering from a stroke, due probably to shock and grief. In a few days they laid him to rest beside Martha, whose secret prayer had been that John should never be left alone.—*Springfield Republican.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1909. The fact that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee and who will have charge of the tariff bill in the Senate, has been named for Europe for the middle of June next is considered most significant and as indicative that all unnecessary delay in the enactment of a new tariff law is to be avoided by the Republican leaders. Senator Scott of West Virginia has proposed a plan which may be adopted and which will, in his estimation, dispose of the tariff in the most expeditious manner. His idea is to have a resolution offered in the Senate, as soon as it convenes on Monday, making a declaration on the tariff question as a basis for any number of speeches and for the middle of June next is considered most significant and as indicative that all unnecessary delay in the enactment of a new tariff law is to be avoided by the Republican leaders. 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